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Attorney Docket Number

BucketUTL

First Named Inventor

Vanderwoude

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (prescribed filing fee(s))

2. Specification

☒ Title of the Invention☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)☒ Background of the Invention☒ Brief Summary of the Invention☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)☒ Detailed Description☒ Claim or Claims☒ Abstract of the Disclosure3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)4. ☒ Executed Declaration

5. Genetic Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. ☒ Assignment Papers7. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)8. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/VPTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations11. ☐ Petition Checklist and Accompanying Petition12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment13. ☐ Proprietary Information14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard15. ☒ Small Entity Statement16. ☒ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):Request for Nonpublication
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1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 790	201 395	Utility filing fee	385.00
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 640	207 270	Plant filing fee	
108 790	208 395	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

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385.00

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20 =	X	
Multiple Dependent Claims	-3 =	X	

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103 22	203 11	Claims in excess of 20	
102 62	202 41	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim	
109 62	209 41	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 22	210 11	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIF prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIF after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 950	217 475	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,510	218 755	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 2,060	228 1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,320	241 660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,320	242 660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 450	243 225	Design issue fee	
144 670	244 335	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
148 790	248 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	40.00
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In re application of: Vanderwoude et al.

Serial No: 0 / new application Group No.:

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Title	Method and Apparatus for making Elevator Buckets
Atty Docket Number	BucketUTL

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